



GOOD BOOKS ARE IN BLOOM AT SDL!

SDL Book Club

SDL's book discussion group meets the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30.

April 6

The Fountains of Silence
by Ruta Sepetys

May 4

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand
by Helen Simonson

June 1

The Reading List



**Give your child a head start
Subscribe to TALK.**

TALK: Text and Learn for Kindergarten sends fun activities for parents to do with their babies and preschoolers. Make any time learning time!

Developed by librarians and based on the Every Child Ready to Read program, TALK encourages parents to read, write, sing, talk, and play with their little ones everyday. TALK activities are designed to get kids ready for school success. And it's FREE!

Click the link on SDL's website to sign up to get 8-10 text messages per month with fun activities you can do at home to help prepare your little ones, aged 5 and under, for school success. Start your child on the road to learning.

Research shows that when parents and caregivers talk and listen to young children, they develop the cognitive and language skills they need to do well in school and beyond. TALK activities increase back-and-forth conversations and provide activities for little ones to learn through exploration and discovery.

Parents may also receive updates about SDL story times and other free, educational children's events. Plus, a few tips just for you. When parents are strong and healthy, it's easier to give kids what they need to grow.

Parents are their child's first teachers.

Sanilac District Library

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Port Sanilac, MI 48469
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Visit SDL's website at
sanilacdistrictlibrary.lib.mi.us

Closed

Good Friday, April 15

Library Hours

Monday: 11-5

Tuesday 11-5

Wednesday 11-5:30

Thursday 11-5

Friday 11-5

Saturday CLOSED

FREE Online Classes For Seniors By Seniors

Over 150 classes offered. See information on SDL's website.

MDHHS is partnering with GetSetup-Michigan to offer older adults free, live interactive online classes. Classes focus on the use of digital devices such as computers, smart-phones and tablets as well as services like Zoom & social media. Classes teach technological skills and help create social connections for many who may feel isolated at this time. Many special interest classes about a variety of topics are also available. Use coupon code MICHIGANHEALTH to waive any fees.

Special interest classes are also available such as cooking, dancing, genealogy, health, hobbies, music, travel and much more!

New Fiction

- **51**—Patrick O’Leary. Adam is trying to help a stranger. He has no idea that the man is a former friend who was part of a conspiracy that faked UFOs. Time is running out for the real inhabitants of Area 51.
- ***Along The Rio Grand: Love On The Santa Fe #1***—Tracie Peterson
- ***Angels Of The Pacific: a novel of World War II***—Elise Hooper. Inspired by the extraordinary true stories of WW II’s American Army nurses famously known as the Angels of Bataan.
- ***Black Cloud Rising***—David Wright Falade. In December 1863, the newly formed African Brigade, a unit of former slaves led by General Wild, a one-armed, impassioned abolitionist, set out to hunt down rebel guerillas. Sergeant Richard Etheridge, the son of a slave and her master, is eager to show himself to be a credit to his race. Wild’s mission is to prove that his troops can be trusted as soldiers in combat. Many of the men fled from the plantations in their path. Each raid is an opportunity to free loved ones left behind.
- ***The Blue Bonnet Battle***—Carolyn Brown
- ***Blue Fire: a Victoria Emerson thriller***—John Gilstrap. It is called Hell Day, a world war that lasted less than 24 hours destroying a century’s worth of technology. Those who survived must live as their ancestors did. Congressional representative Victoria Emerson is the new leader of a small town in West Virginia. She has been struggling to provide food and shelter for the town’s inhabitants, while coping with desperate refugees.
- ***Calder Grit***—Janet Dailey
- ***Call Me A Cab***—Donald Westlake. A New York City cab driver drives a beautiful woman across the country to Los Angeles, where the biggest decision of her life awaits.
- ***Citizen K-9: a K Team novel***—David Rosenfelt
- ***The Darkest Place: a Robin Lockwood novel***—Phillip Margolin
- ***Death By Chocolate Chip Cupcake***—Sarah Graves
- ***The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell***—Robert Dugoni. Born with ocular albinism, eye doctor Sam Hill must face a past tragedy that caused him to turn his back on his friends and the life he’d always known --a journey that makes him realize what truly matters.
- ***The Fell***—Sarah Moss. During a mandatory quarantine, Kate sneaks out for a quick walk on the moor and falls. Injured and unable to move, will she become a mountain rescue operation or a missing person case?

- ***Fencing With The King***—Diana Abu-Jaber. Amani finds a poem written by her grandmother, a refugee in Jordan during World War I. Uncle Hafez, an advisor to the King invites her father to celebrate the king’s birthday.
- ***French Braid***—Anne Tyler. The Garretts family influence ripples through each generation like French-braided hair keeps its waves even after it is undone.
- ***Girl In Ice***—Erica Ferencik. A linguist, broken-hearted after the apparent suicide of her glaciologist brother, goes to the Arctic Circle to communicate with a young girl who was thawed from the ice alive.
- ***Golden Couple***—Greer Hendricks. The bishops seem to have the perfect marriage--until Marissa cheats. She wants to repair things and takes a chance with a maverick therapist, who lost her license due to controversial methods, setting all 3 on a collision course.
- ***Gwendy’s Final Task***—Stephen King
- ***High Stakes***—Danielle Steel
- ***Kaiju Preservation Society***—John Scalzi. Tom loses his job as COVID sweeps NY City. He meets Tom, who works at an animal rights organization. that needs a grunt for their next field visit. Jamie, eager to do anything, immediately signs on. What Tom doesn’t reveal is that the animals are not on Earth.
- ***The Lady In The Silver Cloud: a Stewart Hoag mystery***—David Handler
- ***The Lighthouse On Moonglow Bay***—Lori Wilde
- ***The Lighting Rod: a Zig & Nola novel***—Brad Meltzer
- ***Looking For Leroy*** — Melody Carlson
- ***The Match***—Harlan Coben. When a DNA match on an online ancestry database leads to a cousin who disappears, Wilde must figure out if his cousin is linked to a conspiracy involving a ruthless killer.
- ***Murder In the Park: An oak Park Village mystery***—Jeanne Dams
- ***One Italian Summer***—Rebecca Serle. When Katy’s mother dies, she is devastated. Carol wasn’t just her mom, but her best friend. They had planned a mother-daughter trip to Positano, Italy. Now she embarks on the adventure alone. As soon as she steps foot on the Amalfi Coast, Katy begins to feel her mother’s spirit and then Carol appears in the flesh...thirty years old.
- ***The Recovery Agent: a Gabriela Rose Adventure***—Janet Evanovich

- ***Red Burning Sky***—Tom Young. A WWII novel inspired by the greatest aviation rescue in history.
- ***Run Rose Run***—Dolly Parton & James Patterson. On the rise and on the run, a young singer-songwriter arrives in Nashville to claim her destiny, but it’s also where the darkness she’s fled might find and destroy her.
- ***A Safe House: a Stone Barrington novel***—Stuart Woods
- ***Shadows Reel: a Joe Pickett novel*** — C. J. Box
- ***The Silent Sisters***—Robert Dugoni. When two of the seven sisters, U.S. assets who have been undercover in Russia for decades, cut off all communication with their handlers, Charles, despite being on a Russian kill list, returns to the country, where he must track them down--or die trying.
- ***Sisters Of Night and Fog***—Erika Robuck. Based on the extraordinary lives of an American socialite and a British secret agent whose stunning acts of courage collide in the darkest hours of WWII. Two women whose clandestine deeds come to a halt when at Ravensbrück concentration camp.
- ***The Suite Spot***—Trish Doller
- ***The Summer Getaway***—Susan Mallery
- ***Two Storm Wood***—Philip Gray. After WW I, a woman searches for her fiancée in the desolate battlefields of northern France. Amy discovers the scene of a gruesome mass murder and begins to suspect that Edward might not be dead.
- ***Under The Golden Sun***—Jenny Ashcroft. In England 1941, Rose escorts an orphaned child to Australia where the cattle station home of Walter’s family isn’t anything like what she was told to expect. Rose can’t leave this little boy who she’s grown to love until he is happy and settled, and she knows the key to this is Walter’s wounded fighter pilot uncle.
- ***Until Leaves Fall In Paris***—Sarah Sundin
- ***Until We Meet***—Camille Di Maio. Margaret is proud to work at the Navy Yard but yearns to contribute to the war effort more meaningfully. With her two best friends, she starts a knitting club to make socks for the boys at the front. Margaret slips a note into her first pair. For Thomas, the one shining light is Margaret’s letters written to his best friend William. When William is killed, Tom doesn’t have the heart to tell her the news. Not about William’s death and not about the way he’s fallen in love with her.
- ***The Whispers***—Heidi Perks. Toxic relationships, secrets and the perils of getting just a little too close to your best friend.
- ***Wild Irish Rose: a Molly Murphy mystery***—Rhys Bowen

New Nonfiction

- *Against All Odds: a true story of ultimate courage and survival in World War II*—Alex Kershaw
- *The Anxiety Healer's Guide: coping strategies and mindfulness techniques to calm the mind and body*—Alison Seponara
- *Lincoln and the Fight For Peace*—John Avlon
- *Love + Work*—Marcus Buckingham. How to find what you love, love what you do and do it for the rest of your life.
- *The Mothers and Daughters Of The Bible Speak: lessons on faith from nine Biblical families*—Shannon Bream
- *Poor Richard's Women: Deborah Read Franklin and the other women behind the founding father*—Nancy Rubin Stuart
- *Sentient: how animals illuminate the wonder of our human senses*—Jackie Higgins
- *Thriving with Kidney Disease: a practical guide to taking care of your kidneys and yourself*—Walter Hunt
- *To Walk About In Freedom: the long emancipation of Priscilla Joyner*—Carole Emberton

Romance Paperbacks

- *Accidently Perfect*—Marissa Clarke
- *Dreams of Alaska*—Jennifer Snow
- *Falling For You*—Barb Curtis
- *The Inn On Mirror Lake*—Debbie Mason
- *Montana Mail-Order Bride*—Janet Tronstad
- *A Wedding On Sunshine Corner*—Phoebe

Large Print

- *The Lightning Rod*—Brad Meltzer
- *Along The Rio Grand: Love On The Santa Fe #1*—Tracie Peterson

Courtesy Renewals

Returning items on or before the due date is the responsible thing to do. It is especially thoughtful to return new books and magazines as soon as possible. This allows more people an opportunity to enjoy them while these items are still designated as new and in the most demand. However, SDL understands that life happens...

As a convenience, eligible library items are automatically renewed on the due date *except* in cases where:

- SDL's renewal limit will be exceeded. Auto renewal is a one time per item occurrence.
- There are holds or reserves on the book.
- Your library card expires prior to the renewal due date.
- Materials have already received one courtesy renewal.

Items *not eligible* for automatic renewal:

- Movies.
- Interlibrary loan items: due dates are determined by the lending library.

You will receive an auto-renewal confirmation notice if your email address is recorded in your SDL account.

Inform library staff if you would like to add your email address to your SDL account. Or you may add it yourself by using My Account.

New DVDs

- *All Creatures Great & Small Season 2* the continuing adventures of the staff of a veterinarian practice in early 20th century Yorkshire.
- *Around The World In 80 Days*: In 1872, Phileas Fogg, together with his valet Passepartout and journalist Abigail Fix, tries to win a wager by traveling around the world in eighty days.
- *Coming 2 America*: Prince Akeem learns that he sired an illegitimate son and has to return to Queens to retrieve him to ensure a male successor to the throne.
- *A Journal For Jordan*: The story of Charles King, a sergeant who, prior to being killed in action in Baghdad, authored a journal for his son telling him how to live a decent life despite growing up without a father.
- *Marry Me*: When a pop star plans to marry her fiancé onstage during a performance, she instead decides to marry a stranger from the audience.
- *The Matrix Resurrections*: A video game developer suspects that the stories and characters of his games are not fiction.
- *Redeeming Love*: A young woman sold into prostitution as a child knows nothing but betrayal must overcome her troubled past in order to form a romantic relationship.
- *Sing 2*: Buster Moon & friends try to persuade a reclusive rock star to join their band.
- *West Side Story*: Tony and Maria fall in love despite being from different backgrounds.
- *Yellowstone: Season 4*

Audio Book

- *Dark Horse: an Orphan X novel*—Gregg Hurwitz. A former government assassin helps a Texas drug kingpin, a man who does bad things for good reasons, after a vicious cartel kidnaps his daughter.

How To Access My Account

See a list of items checked out to you, the due dates, reserve items, choose to receive reminder notices, see your circulation history (a list of books you've borrowed in the past), make reading lists and more.

1. Go to SDL's website. Click on the CATALOG button.
2. Click **Please Login** in the upper right corner of the blue title bar. A new window will appear.
3. Type in your 14 digit barcode number, found on your library card. *Do not type in the * asterisks.*
5. The default password is *userpass*. After you login, you are required to make a new password. Remember it! Library staff *do not* have access to your password. But if you do forget, library staff are able to reset the password to *userpass*. You must then create a new password.
6. Click ☒ **Remember Me** if you are using My Account from home.

Sanilac District Library Card Benefits

Patrons with clean borrowing records who live in SDL's service area: the CPS School District, Sanilac Township and portions of Forester Township, have the following benefits:

- Borrow materials from SDL's collection of over 40,000 items.
- Use public access computers and WiFi.
- Access "My Account" online from home, work or school by entering your 14 digit library card number and PIN.
 - Review a list and the due dates of items you have borrowed
 - Renew most items one time
 - Reserve materials
 - Create book lists and reading logs.
 - Set up to receive system generated emails listing items borrowed and due dates.
- Download audio books, eBooks and eMagazines to your device from OverDrive
- Borrow materials not owned by SDL through MelCat.
- Borrow books in person from other participating MelCat Visiting Patron Service libraries.
- Subscribe to TALK To Learn Kindergarten. (See front page)
- Redeem free or reduced price tickets to MI attractions from MAP.



MAP: Michigan Activity Pass

Use Your SDL Card to get Free or Discounted Tickets to MI Attractions

Use your SDL card to redeem passes to hundreds of art, cultural and historical institutions, plus recreational areas, State Parks and tourist attractions. Free or reduced admission, discounts to gift shops or other exclusive offers are available from MAP. New destinations are always being added. SDL card holders may print a free one-day pass to any of Michigan's 102 state parks or 138 state forest campgrounds from your own device or at the library. Last year, the MAP program returned \$50,000 in value to over 10,000 patrons who used their library card for admission to a featured site.

Click on the MAP Logo on SDL's website to get more information, see a complete list of venues and print tickets.

How MAP Works

1. Enter your starting location
2. Enter the number of miles you want to travel
3. Enter Sanilac District Library as your home library
4. Optional: refine your search by
 - ☐ All Destinations ☐ Kid Friendly
 - ☐ Type of attraction:
 - Art
 - Farms/Gardens/Natures
 - History
 - Activities for Children
 - Maritime
 - Music/Theater
 - Science
 - Transportation
 - ☐ MI DNR Resources:
 - Camping
 - Historic Sites
 - Recreation Areas
 - State Parks
 - Trails
5. Click Search.
6. Watch a tutorial for extra help.

OverDrive

Download Audio Books, eBooks & eMagazines to your device for FREE! Go to SDL's website and click on the OverDrive icon to get instructions about how to use OverDrive and download the Libby App.



Free Books To Children Birth - 5 Spark imagination through a love of reading!

Every child in Sanilac County, from birth to 5 years old, may receive a FREE age-appropriate book mailed directly to your home every month. This FREE GIFT is sponsored by the Sanilac County Community Foundation. There is no cost to your family. Fill out the registration form available on SDL's website.

You must be a resident of Sanilac County. You should receive the first book 8 - 10 weeks after registration. Books will continue to be mailed until your child turns five or you move out of Sanilac County.

Read with your child and have fun!

